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DEA HQS FOR ENOA/A

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, CO
SUBJ: CONSULTATIONS FOR AMBASSADOR

1. IN CONJUNCTION WITH OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO THE U.S., THE
AMBASSADOR WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 6
THROUGH 12 FOR EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS OF THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM.

2. THE AMBASSADOR IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN GATHERING AS
MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE THAT WOULD ASSIST IN THE PLANNING,
DESIGNING, AND ESTABLISHMENT IN COLOMBIA OF A CENTRALIZED LAW
ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT AS OUTLINED IN THE MISSION'S
FY 79 NCAP (1977 BOGOTA 11580). RECOMMENDATIONS ON EQUIPMENT,
TRAINING, AND OPERATIONS ARE DESIRED. OF SPECIFIC INTEREST IS
HOW SUCH A CENTER COULD BEST BE TIED INTO EPIC. IN THIS CON-
NECTION THE AMBASSADOR WISHES TO ACCEPT DEA ADMINISTRATOR
BENSINGER'S PREVIOUS INVITATION TO VISIT THE EPIC FACILITIES
IN TEXAS.

3. ALSO OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE AMBASSADOR IS
THE AUGMENTATION OF NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION
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ACTIVITIES IN COLOMBIA. HE WISHES TO DISCUSS THE
PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. CUSTOMS INTELLIGENCE AGENTS
TO COLOMBIA AND HOW THE OVERALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE ORGANIZED
AND COORDINATED.

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A SUITABLE PROGRAM INCLUDING
MEETINGS WITH ADMINISTRATOR BENSINGER AND COMMISSIONER

CHASES BE ARRANGED FOR THE AMBASSADOR WITHIN THE TIME FRAME
INDICATED ABOVE.
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